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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Services in the 2000-2020 MHz and 2180-2200 MHz Bands*, WT Docket No. 12-70

Fixed and Mobile Services in the Mobile Satellite Service Bands at 1525-1559 MHz and 1626.5-1660.5 MHz, 1610-1626.5 MHz and 2483.5-2500 MHz, and 2000-2020 MHz and 2180-2200 MHz, ET Docket No. 10-142

Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Services in the 1915-1920 MHz, 1995-2000 MHz, 2020-2025 MHz, and 2175-2180 MHz Bands, WT Docket No. 04-356

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, September 7, 2012, the Computer & Communications Industry Association ("CCIA"), represented by Cathy Sloan, Vice President Government Relations, and Phillip Berenbroick, Public Policy & Regulatory Counsel, met with Blaise Scinto, John Leibovitz, Peter Daronco,, and Chris Helzer of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and Gardner Foster of the International Bureau. Jeremy Marcus of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and Michael Ha of the Office of Engineering and Technology joined via teleconference. Matters discussed related to the above-named proceeding.

Specifically, CCIA articulated its support for the Commission's proposed 2 GHz rulemaking and urged the Commission to move forward in an expeditious manner. CCIA emphasized that although potential future interference issues relating to the 2 GHz spectrum currently licensed to DISH Network ("DISH") and the H Block will eventually require resolution, forcing DISH to move in a 5MHz upward shift now would require a total "do-over" of the standards setting process already successfully completed, causing substantial further delay in the deployment process and other adverse unintended consequences. CCIA urged the Commission to move quickly to reach an equitable solution that neither closes the door on the future H block licensing and operations, nor delays DISH's proposed deployment of a mobile broadband network. Finally, CCIA stressed that

DISH's proposed mobile broadband network is the only new market entrant on the horizon, and that resolving issues to allow DISH to proceed with deployment will inject much needed competition into the mobile broadband market.

This disclosure is made pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Catherine R. Sloan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Catherine R. Sloan
Vice President, Government Relations

cc:

Blaise Scinto
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